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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been ſÌ established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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This Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 27, 2005, setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. A Pctition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1) for three months from June 27, 2005 to September 27, 2005 and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) are filed concurrently herewith.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks and Elections begin on page 8.

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